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SUBJECT: U.S. KENNEDY ROUND TARIFF CONCESSIONS

REF: MTN GENEVA 4230

1. THE LIST OF CONCESSIONS GRANTED BY THE U.S. IN THE KENNEDY ROUND (THE KR SCHEDULE XX) COVERS BASICALLY FOUR CATEGORIES OF ITEMS WHICH ARE CLEARLY DISTINGUISHED IN THE DOCUMENT REFERRED TO IN REFTEL:

A) EXISTING ITEMS ON WHICH CONCESSIONS WERE MADE. SHOWN IN REGULAR PRINT WITH THE CONCESSIONARLY RATE INDICATED.

B) EXISTING ITEMS ON WHICH NO CONCESSIONS WERE MADE. SHOWN SHADED WITH THE TSUS NUMBER AND THE DESCRIPTION IN BRACKETS AND NO RATE LISTED SINCE ONLY CONCESSIONARY RATES

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ARE SHOWN.

C) EXISTING ITEMS WHICH WERE SUBDIVIDED INTO TWO OR MORE CATEGORIES AND FOR WHICH DIFFERENT CONCESSIONS WERE MADE ON EACH NEW ITEM. A LINE IS DRAWN THROUGH THE ORIGINAL TSUS ITEM AND THE NEW ITEMS ARE SHOWN IN REGULAR PRINT WITH THE CONCESSIONARY RATES INDICATED.

D) EXISTING ITEMS WHICH WERE SUBDIVIDED INTO TWO OR MORE CATEGORIES AND FOR WHICH SOME PRODUCTS WERE EXCEPTED FROM REDUCTION WHILE OTHERS WERE REDUCED. A LINE IS DRAWN THROUGH THE ORIGINAL TSUS ITEM AND THE NEW ITEMS ON WHICH CONCESSIONS WERE MADE ARE SHOWN IN REGULAR PRINT WITH THE CONCESSIONARY RATE INDICATED. THOSE NEW ITEMS WHICH WERE EXCEPTED, HOWEVER, ARE SHOWN SHADED WITH THE ITEM NUMBER, THE DESCRIPTION, AND THE RATE THAT APPLIED TO THE ORIGINAL TSUS ITEM AND WHICH NOW APPLIES TO THIS NEW ITEM SHOWN IN BRACKETS. THE RATE WAS SHOWN AS A MEANS OF EMPHASIZING THE FACT THAT THE CONCESSION COVERED ONLY PART OF THE EXISTING TSUS ITEM AND THAT THE EXISTING RATE WAS CONTINUING FOR THE RESIDUAL PERIOD. THE BRACKETED RATES HAVE NO OTHER SIGNIFICANCE SO FAR AS GATT IS CONCERNED BUT THE PROCEDURE WAS ALSO OF SOME ASSISTANCE TO US IN PROCLAIMING THE NEW ITEMS IN THE TSUS.

2. IF MR. LINDEN WILL REFER TO THE PAGE IN THE REFERENCED DOCUMENT WHICH COVERS TARIFF ITEMS 112.40 THROUGH 112.94 HE WILL FIND AT LEAST ONE EXAMPLE OF EACH OF THESE FOUR CATEGORIES AS FOLLOWS:

A) ITEM 112.52 (SALMON) - THE EXISTING RATE WAS 25.5 PERCENT AND THE CONCESSIONARY RATE, 12.5 PERCENT.

B) ITEM 112.54 (SARDINES NOT OVER 18 CENTS PER POUND) - EXCEPTED FROM REDUCTION SO EXISTING RATE OF 30 PERCENT REMAINED IN EFFECT AND IS NOT SHOWN.

C) ITEM 112.78 (SARDINES OVER 30 CENTS PER POUND SMOKED)- THIS ITEM WAS DUTIABLE AT 12.5 PERCENT AND WAS SPLIT INTO ITEMS 112.79 AND 112.80 TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN TWO CLASSES ACCORDING TO THEIR VALUE IN CONTAINERS. THE CONCESSIONARY UNCLASSIFIED

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RATE ON 112.79 WAS 6 PERCENT AND THAT ON 112.80, 11.5 PERCENT.

D) ITEM 112.70 (SARDINES BETWEEN 23 AND 30 CENTS PER POUND NEITHER SKINNED NOR BONED) - THIS ITEM, WHICH WAS DUTIABLE AT 15 PERCENT, WAS SPLIT INTO TWO CATEGORIES: NEW ITEM 112.71 (SMOKED) ON WHICH THE DUTY WAS REDUCED TO 11.5 PERCENT AND NEW ITEM 112.73 (NOT SMOKED) WHICH WAS

EXCEPTED AND FOR WHICH THE EXISTING RATE OF 15 PERCENT WAS  
CARRIED OVER FROM THE PREVIOUS ITEM 112.70. KISSINGER

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